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FOR EAGLEBURGER AND BURT

FROM U.S. SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR BARTHOLOMEW

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SUBJECT: DECA NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. KAPSIS AND KOUTSOGIORGAS (MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND PAPANDREOU'S RIGHT-HAND MAN) TOLD ME PRIVATELY (AT END OF TEN-HOUR NEGOTIATING SESSION JUNE 14) THAT PASOK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAD VOTED AGAINST DECA DURATION PROVISION AND THAT WITHOUT SOME CHANGE GOG COULD NOT SIGN AND SURVIVE AN AGREEMENT. I TOLD THEM THERE WAS NO CHANCE USG WOULD ACCEPT THEIR CHANGE. I INTEND TO TELL KAPSIS THAT I HAVE CONFIRMED THIS WITH WASHINGTON. NO LATER THAN 1900 HOURS ATHENS TIME, TODAY, JUNE 15. I ALSO INTEND TO TAKE LINE DELINEATED BELOW ON WHERE WE GO FROM HERE. END SUMMARY.

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